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Hi Bob,

I wanted to provide this update to the MCSC on the new hires at MCA.

**Ann Paquette** has joined us as our new administrative assistant. Her contact information is 207-805-3254 ext 301 and email is [apaquette@connectionseducation.com](mailto:apaquette@connectionseducation.com).

\* **Larissa Lasselle** has transitioned from part time to full time 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science teacher. She will continue her current duties and be located in Fort Kent. As discussed in our pre-opening plan, we have been searching for a replacement to be based out of our South Portland office. We received a few applications and after screening I identified two to be interviewed for the position. Larissa was the top candidate and is a valuable asset to our school. We have also observed an advantage of having her located in Northern Maine. She has been able to personally connect with (Northern) families and has scheduled an academic opportunity to be facilitated next week in Presque Isle.

I have added the language from our charter application (page 9).

***Teacher:** The school will employ highly qualified, Maine-certified teachers, as required by law, specially trained in online delivery and individualized instruction. The majority of the teachers will be physically located in the teaching/learning center in Scarborough or the additional satellite location near Bangor, delivering instruction to an online classroom of students and working one-on-one with students through highly interactive, technology-facilitated communication tools.*

I thank you again for your support in this important work.

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